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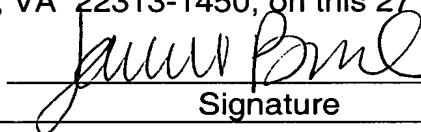
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Receipt of an Office Action in this application mailed on January 27, 2005 is acknowledged. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.